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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred on education during each of the last three years ;

(b) the details of subsidy being given on higher education ;

(c) whether subsidy on higher education is likely to be cut; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with the rationale behind it ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a): The expenditure incurred o n education b y education department (Plan & Non-Plan) centre & states during last three years i.e.2003-04 to 2005-06 and the share of higher education including technical education for the same period is given below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Expenditure on Education including technical education	Expenditure on higher education	Share of higher education
1	2	3	4
2003-04	73044.88	11893.23	16.28%
2004-05	85686.68	13273.22	15.49%
2005-06	96230.71	14408.57	14.97%

(b)to(d):The grants given to the higher education institutions have an effect of susidising the per student cost of education incurred by these institututions. There is no likelihood of reducing the grant. Subject to finalisation of the 11th Plan, it is, infact, being proposed to increase the funds given to these institutions to facilitate increase in the access & enrolment in higher education.